

Johnson And Family Observe Holiday

30 Object, Twp. Delays Apt. Action

By SCOOP LEWIS
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Protests of irate residents last night caused Bristol Township commissioners to delay action on a proposed 333-unit garden-type apartment project.

Rising taxes, increased school enrollment and the large number of empty homes in Levittown were cited by some of the 30 taxpayers who appeared at last night's special meeting. The majority of them came from the Mill Creek Falls section of Levittown, adjacent to where the apartments are being planned to be built on the Bristol-Oxford Valley Road.

Two commissioners, James N. Kline and Leonard B. Sokolove also spoke out against the \$2,330,000 project proposed by Morris A. Kramer, president of Contempora, Inc., building firm located at 6914 State Road, Philadelphia.

3,000 Rental Homes

Kline told the audience he made a check in Levittown and found 3,000 rental homes exist in the community. He also charged that the board was showing preference to Kramer when another builder's plans had been turned down by the commissioners.

Referring to James Bozzo, who proposed apartments fronting the Violetwood section of (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Good Evening!

Thanksgiving Day 1963.

Even in its grief the United States of America has much to be thankful for. Take a long look at the Stars and Stripes and then better understand the idea of gratefulness.

President Johnson's address to the joint Congress yesterday an eloquent one.

And his appeal for early passage of the civil rights bill and the tax cut measure as a legislative memorial to John F. Kennedy an appropriate one. But already the key Southerners are building a roadblock and we suppose no one was figuring it would be different.

Mr. Johnson's equally strong appeal to Congress and to the nation to banish hatred and violence from the land should be taken most soberly by every American. The banishment must be done and it must be done as quickly as possible.

The trouble is you can't legislate against hatred, intolerance, bigotry, fanaticism. People themselves are going to have to get on the ball with these larger and very basic problems.

Perfect Thanksgiving weather with mercury scheduled for the 50's before day is done.

It's been quite a fall season — up to now. But Ma Nature has a way of unexpectedly compensating. Some morning, snowshoes.

The big parades in Philadelphia and New York today and in Bristol Saturday mean just one thing: Christmas season is officially here.

Gosh, it's here even before we polish off the white meat.

Anyhow, the Penn - Cornell classic at Franklin Field this afternoon should be a dandy. We'd rather like to see Penn win another one and we think win it will.

Holiday highway tragedy on the increase — in the state, in the nation. If you have driving to do, drive carefully, won't you?

Be thankful. Your blessings are more than you think.

Venezuelan Airliner Hijacked

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI) — Pro - Castro terrorists today hijacked a Venezuelan Airlines plane with 17 persons aboard and flew it to neighboring Trinidad.

The plane landed safely at Port of Spain's Piarco International Airport. Trinidad police, customs and security officials surrounded the plane and began questioning the occupants.

It was the second spectacular action staged within 24 hours by the so-called Armed Forces of the National Liberation (FALN).

Wednesday, four heavily-armed men kidnaped U. S. Army Col. James K. Chennault, 45, of Sherman, Tex., at gunpoint outside of his home.

The twin-engine plane, with 14 passengers and three crewmen, was hijacked shortly after takeoff from Ciudad Bolivar in southeastern Venezuela on a flight to Caracas' Maiquetia Airport.

Armed men entered the cockpit and forced the pilot to head for the island of Trinidad just off Venezuela, about 45 minutes away.

The Foreign Ministry announced it would ask Trinidad authorities for prompt return of the plane, a Convair 340 owned by the Venezuelan line Avensa.

It was the second time that the pro-Castro underground hijacked an airplane in the past two years. A four-engine Avensa DC6 was seized and flown to the Caribbean island of Curacao, off the Venezuelan coast, two years ago.

Jackie, Children Fly To Mass.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and her two children fly today to Hyannis Port, Mass., to be with other members of the late President's broken hearted family on Thanksgiving.

The 34-year-old widow planned to take off aboard the Kennedy family plane "Caroline" with her daughter Caroline, 6, and son, John Jr., 3.

She was expected to leave at 10 a.m. EST.

She has made plans to move out of the White House Wednesday or Thursday. Mrs. Kennedy has accepted the invitation of Undersecretary of State, W. Averell Harriman and Mrs. Harriman to live for a while in their \$250,000 home in the Georgetown section of the Capital.

Supplement Today

Included in today's Courier-Times is a 20-page Levittown Businessmen's Association tabloid with Christmas suggestions.



(Courier-Times Photo By Tom Keane)

"... On that day let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes blessed by family affection to express our gratitude for the glorious gifts of God; and let us earnestly and humbly pray that He will continue to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished tasks of achieving peace, justice, and understanding among all men and nations and of ending misery and suffering wherever they exist" — the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

U.S. Centaur Rocket Orbits

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — Space scientists watched with jubilation today the flashing orbit of a relatively worthless mass of metal—the sign of success for the hard-luck Centaur rocket.

The revolutionary hydrogen-fueled Centaur, nearly three years behind schedule, took a huge satellite into orbit Wednesday on its first successful performance.

The satellite itself, made up mostly of old rocket casing, will be visible as a white flash in the sky.

Ideal viewing times would be just after dusk or just before dawn.

The Centaur is the first U.S. rocket powered by liquid hydrogen and liquid oxygen, which generates 35 per cent more thrust per pound than the liquid oxygen-kerosene fuel used in Atlas rockets.

The next Centaur launch is expected in February or March.

You Can Help

It's Our 10th Year: 'Give-A-Christmas'

Are You Listening?
The Courier-Times sleigh bells are ringing out the start

Castro Says It Was Plot

MIAMI (UPI) — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro said Wednesday night the assassination of President Kennedy was part of a "plot" by more than a single killer, and aimed partly at Cuba.

Castro, in a nationwide radio and television speech monitored in Miami, also said the accused killer, Lee H. Oswald, was himself slain by nightclub operator Jack Ruby "to make sure that the supposed assassin would not talk."

Castro spoke for about two hours and 30 minutes.

Ruby Worries About Impact

DALLAS (UPI) — Dapper Jack Ruby wondered today what his friends think about the man who killed the suspected assassin of President Kennedy.

Ruby, 52, was charged with murder with malice in the slaying Sunday of Lee Harvey Oswald. He was held in maximum security without bond.

The pudgy striptease joint operator made two telephone calls Wednesday from county jail. He inquired how business was going at his two clubs and what his friends thought of him now.

Jailer E. L. Holman said Ruby called Cecil Hamlin, a friend, and asked what other friends thought of his actions. Hamlin assured him there were no ill feelings.

Ruby called Club Carousel and got a report from Andrew Armstrong, the bartender, that business had been slow.

"We had a pretty good (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Busy Agenda Includes TV Talk Tonight

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson observed Thanksgiving with his family today in the midst of a busy agenda which included a televised message to the American people.

The new President was scheduled to speak to the nation at 6:15 p.m. EST by television and radio. The White House described his talk as a "personal" address to the citizenry.

But Johnson, grasping the reins of a presidency thrust upon him by the assassination of President

Kennedy, also had these appointments on his holiday agenda:

—A 10 a.m. EST briefing from Central Intelligence Agency Chief John A. McCone.

—A 10:15 a.m. EST session with photographers anxious for a Thanksgiving picture of the new First Family.

—Holiday services at the Mt. Vernon Methodist Church in Washington, at 11 a.m. EST.

Meets With Bundy

—A 3 p.m. EST meeting in his office with Secretary of State Dean Rusk and national security assistant McGeorge Bundy.

Johnson set a tone and a goal for his administration Wednesday in a speech to a joint session of Congress.

With his voice breaking in emotion, Johnson called on all Americans to scorn hatred and violence. Amid applause from much of his congressional audience, he appealed to lawmakers to enact Kennedy's civil rights and tax cut bills as a living memorial to the slain Chief executive.

Johnson's busy day, climaxed by the speech to Congress, was sprinkled with other activities following his return from Capitol Hill where he had risen to political fame and—in the wake of tragedy—had returned as his nation's leader.

Johnson met for a half hour with Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the slain Chief Executive, for what the White House called a "general discussion of administration problems."

Tass, the Soviet news agency, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Grave Draws Large Crowds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A mounting stream of mourners to Arlington National Cemetery indicated today that the grave of President Kennedy may rival the Lincoln Memorial as a national shrine.

Cemetery officials said that many more persons visited the grave Wednesday than Monday when an estimated 10,000 paid their respects. Even more mourners were expected today.

The facilities of the cemetery appeared to be the only limit to the never-ending flow of visitors. The cemetery is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At times Wednesday traffic was backed up for a half mile as cars discharged passengers who wanted to pay tribute at the flower-decked, flame-lighted grave on a grassy hillside.

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Confers With Hillsman

The President conferred with Roger Hillsman, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern Affairs, about problems in Hillsman's area of interest.

And he was visited for about 15 minutes in mid-afternoon by Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy. She walked to his office, formerly occupied by her husband, from the executive mansion quarters to thank Johnson for his courtesies during her period of grief.

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Keeping Posted

You may have forgotten about it, but Uncle Sam's workers haven't. A list of about 20,000 men are on the rolls and more are added each week. Page 34.

It will be music to your ears. A dozen local musicians are tuned up and ready to go. Page 31.

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Agent Tells Of Heroic Moments In Shielding Johnson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — "I have been drawing my paycheck every two weeks since 1951 knowing this could come up. I hope it never happens again but if it does I'll be prepared for it."

That is the way the Secret Service agent who shielded President Johnson with his own body summed up his feelings about "the valiant manner" in which he "responded to the tragic circumstances" in Dallas, Tex., last Friday.

Agent Rufus W. Youngblood agreed to talk to reporters

about his role in the Dallas tragedy only because President Johnson made public a letter he sent to Secret Service Chief James Rowley, commending the agent.

"Upon hearing the first shot, Mr. Youngblood lunged instantly across the front seat of my car, pushed me to the floor and shielded my body with his own body, ready to sacrifice his life for mine," Johnson said.

But the lithe, six-foot agent said he felt "any agent in the service would have done the

same thing." He said this as though he could not believe anyone might think otherwise.

Showed No Emotion

His Georgia accent showed no trace of emotion of any kind as he related his recollections of the hectic events which followed the first shot fired at the Kennedy motorcade in Dallas.

Perhaps it was the bravery which won him a Purple Heart in World War II or his training in the Secret Service, but Youngblood reacted from reflex when he first sensed dan-

ger in the motorcade.

"I did not recognize the first shot as a shot," Youngblood said. "It could have been a firecracker, a bomb or a shot. I only recognized it as an abnormal sound."

In the Dallas motorcade, there was only one security car between Johnson's and Kennedy's limousines.

When the shots were fired, Youngblood reached over the seat and grabbed the shoulder of the vice president, who was sitting behind him.

He shoved Johnson to the

floor, yelling to Mrs. Johnson and Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., to "get down."

Although everyone responded to his first yell, Youngblood said he recalled repeating it several times.

"I believe that at the same time I was coming over the back of the seat," Youngblood said. "I leaned my body over Mr. Johnson and told the driver to step on it. By this time we were evacuating, so to speak."

Praise For Driver

Youngblood had special praise for the driver, Texas highway

patrolman Herschel Jacks.

"He did a real good job," Youngblood said of Jacks. "I was talking to him all the time I was leaning over Mr. Johnson. He wasn't talking, but he was responding."

Youngblood said he and everyone else in the car remained in the same position—below the window line of the car—until they reached Parkland Hospital, where Kennedy had been taken.

Youngblood said he felt he reacted to a combination of sight and sound.

"I heard three explosions but I think the quick, unusual movements in the President's car also made me react," Youngblood said. "I'm not sure I reacted on the first shot, between the first and the second or on the second."

"I had no idea where the shots had come from. I didn't even know what they were at the time. But I saw the quick unusual movements up ahead and saw someone on the turtle (trunk lid) of that car up there and I knew that an emergency existed."

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Dallas Pastor Leaves Home After Threats

DALLAS (UPI) — Officials of two Dallas schools have denied charges that students cheered when they heard of the death of President Kennedy and two persons who made the charges were hiding today.

Rev. William A. Holmes of Northaven Methodist Church, who made the charges on a national television network (CBS) moved out of his home with his wife. Police guarded the house.

Rev. Holmes, described by associates as "highly respected" and "definitely no crackpot," had received several telephone threats after he made the statement.

Joanna Morgan, a young teacher at Lake Highlands Junior High School, also could not be reached. She was quoted as saying students at her school also cheered when told of the assassination.

Dan Lair, principal of the Lake Highlands School, said there was no cheering, "only profound grief," at his school. He said there had been cheering earlier in the day, but it occurred when an announcement was made about the school's bidistrict football playoff game against Rockwall, Tex.

When the news of the President's death was given, there was only profound grief among the student body, both junior and senior students," Lair said.

He said "We have always been proud of the type of students in our school, and nothing has happened in recent days to change that feeling."

Newsman tried to contact Miss Morgan at the school Wednesday afternoon and were told she had left two hours before the school closed for the Thanksgiving holidays because she was "feeling very bad."

Lair had previously refused to allow Miss Morgan to be interviewed during school hours and later attempts to contact her were futile.

The other school involved was the University Park Elementary School, target of Rev. Holmes' charge. Mrs. Genivieve Cleveland, chairman of fourth grades at the school, and principal H.G. Williams both denied the charges.

"Williams called it a rumor and said he had no idea how it got started."

"Classes were dismissed at the regular time and there was no cheering," he said.

'From Joy To Tragedy' Texas Gov. Wonders Why He Was Spared

DALLAS (UPI)—Gov. John Connally, emotionally asking why he was spared and the President slain, said from his hospital bed that John Kennedy might do in death what he could not do in life:

"That is to so shock and stun the nation, the people and the world of what is happening to us, of the cancerous growth that is being permitted to expand and enlarge itself upon the community and the society in which we live, that breeds hatred, bigotry and intolerance..."

The wounded Texas chief executive reflected upon the "whys" of last Friday's assassination of President Kennedy in a closed circuit television press conference Wednesday that was his first public utterance since being shot by the President's assassin.

Connally also gave a vivid account of those fateful seconds when, as he tersely put it, "we went from great joy, great anticipation, to great tragedy."

Free World

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and Radio Moscow gave the speech unusually full and speedy coverage.

Television viewers in 19 European nations — including East Germany, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia — watched Johnson's speech by U. S. communications satellite relay or recorded it for showing later.

British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, just back from Kennedy's funeral, said Wednesday night Johnson's "demeanor and action during these deeply upsetting, harrowing days... greatly impressed all the visitors and observers in Washington."

Douglas-Home said he was "quite confident" Johnson will pursue better east-west relations.

Western European leaders said Johnson's restatement of American policies and commitments had helped to break the paralysis which gripped Europe after Kennedy's assassination.

"If our reading is right," one high diplomat in London said, "we can continue without delay and quickly disperse anxieties for the future of the alliance and of world peace."

Speaking of the "magnificent" motorcade tour through Dallas, the governor said:

President Slumped

"We had just turned the corner (into Elm Street)... we heard a shot... I turned to my left, and the President had slumped."

"He said nothing."

"As I turned I was hit and I knew I was hit badly. I knew the President had been hit and I said, 'My God, they are going to kill us all.'"

"Then there was a third shot and the President was hit again."

"When he was hit, she (Mrs. Kennedy) said, 'Oh, my God, they have killed my husband—Jack, Jack.'"

"After the third shot the Secret Service said, 'Get out of here and get us to a hospital.'"

Connally said they didn't tell him the President was dead until the next day, Saturday, "after I was conscious enough to really understand. It was no news to me because I was almost sure he would be after the two shots I felt he had taken... because I personally felt that I had been killed, too, when I received my shot."

Connally was shot through the back by the sniper from a window of a building 100 yards away. The bullet fragmented. It broke three ribs, cut a lung, shattered his right wrist and made a slight wound above the left knee. Four hours of surgery saved him.

Some Speculation

The governor said he knew that there was some speculation that he, and not the President, was the real target of the gunman.

"Of course, I had been campaigning all over Texas all last year on horseback, in cars, on street corners, where I could have been easy prey for anyone with no security whatsoever, so I don't put any stead (sic) in this."

"I think the man did what he intended to do—shoot both of us."

Connally said that the assassination, which he said, "could have occurred in any other city in America," was "an open manifestation of extremism on both sides that is the genesis of our own self-destruction if we are ever going to be destroyed."

"I am not the least fearful," the governor continued, "of any foreign enemy as long as we have within ourselves not hate but human understanding, not passion and prejudice but reason and tolerance, and not ignorance but knowledge and the willingness to use that knowledge."

"That is the only answer I can give as to why he is gone and I am not."

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Levittown, Kline asked: "Why is one different from another?"

Sokolove, insisting the board didn't have enough facts to either vote for or against the project, suggested the commissioners wait until they learned from the comprehensive plan the needs of the township.

Kline made the motion to table the hearing until the commissioners "have direction from the comprehensive plan." It was tabled unanimously by nine of the 10 commissioners present. The absentee was Samuel Delp.

Calls It Farce

Immediately after the tabling, Russell Boggs of 56 Plumtree Road, Plumbridge, Levittown, told the board "the motion to table is a farce. People have been screaming they don't want apartments. It's ridiculous to table it." Boggs unsuccessfully ran for commissioner from the third ward on the Republican ticket last month.

Arthur B. Reinhold of 5 Margin Turn Road, Mill Creek Falls, commissioner - elect from the third ward, told the board he was in "complete sympathy with the people here."

Getting Emphasis

Reinhold urged the commissioners to put more emphasis on getting industry into the township. "That's what you campaigned on," he added. He felt any action in favor of the apartments would "have a lasting impression on our tax structure."

Reinhold assailed figures given by Martin Laibow, architect for the apartment builder, as "pure garbage." Laibow has told the meeting audience the project would realize approximately \$51,800 in school taxes from the 72 two-bedroom apartments, basing his figures on the cost of education at \$300 per pupil in the township. Several residents disputed the cost, asserting "it's closer to \$600 per pupil."

Mrs. Jane Cain of 31 Micahill Road cited overcrowded conditions at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in voicing opposition to the apartments.

She told the commissioners "we elected you. What counts them (the apartments) or us?"

Harry W. Fawkes, chairman of the board, announced the commissioners will hold a special meeting on Dec. 9 at which time certain "political appointments" are expected to be made.

Sokolove moved that the board in the future give the public 10 days notice on hearings regarding apartments. It was approved. The next meeting on the apartment project is expected to be held Dec. 11.

The proposed 2½-story project in question calls for 333 units—261 one-bedroom and 72 two-bedroom apartments. The builder said they would rent from between \$97.50 for one-bedroom and \$130 for two-bedroom, including all utilities.

A Grateful Nation \$50,000 Pours In For Policeman's Family

DALLAS (UPI)—A grateful nation poured out thanksgiving today to the family of J. D. Tippit, a policeman shot to death trying to arrest the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy.

Nearly \$50,000 had poured in for a heartbroken widow with three children.

The gifts came from almost everyone from television personality Jack Paar to the police of the Caribbean island of Jamaica, and little children.

The biggest donation came from Abraham Zapruder, a Dallas garment manufacturer. He turned over \$25,000 he got for movies he took showing bullets actually striking Kennedy.

"I give this in respectful memory of a man who literally gave his life for his country," Zapruder said.

Paar sent a check for \$1,000. The Jamaican police force sent \$300 collected from its ranks.

Walter H. Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, said he would pay off the \$12,217.04 mortgage on the Tippit home.

"This is the hour for good deeds," Annenberg said.

William R. Chababa, vice president of T. J. Bettes Co., which holds the mortgage on the Tippit home, confirmed the amount of the mortgage.



The seventh grade of Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Bristol-Township, this week sponsored the "Share a Thanksgiving" food drive in which all students took part. Here (from left) Diane Zimmerman, Debba Oliner, Ruth Ann Swainiatt and Mark Moore gather up the foodstuffs for distribution to needy families.

Thankful Volunteers Pay Tribute

Bristol Fireman For 60 Years, Updike Recalls 'Good Old Days'

By ROGER KOHN

(Courier-Times Staff Writer)

Back in 1903, Bristolians knew there was a fire somewhere in town when they heard the clang-

ing of the bell on top of the Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 Fire House.

"They would find out where the fire was by watching 15 or 20 men pulling a two-wheel cart called a "crab" as hard as they could. On it was the all important hose."

A Newcomer

More often than not, one of the firemen pulling on the rope attached to the car was a 20-year-old newcomer to the unit named Raymond Updike.

Today, 60 years later, he's still a member of the company, and though he doesn't go to many fires these days, he still gets down to the fire house on Wood and Market Sts. whenever he can.

Last night, members of No. 1 company met at the fire house of the Bristol Township 3rd District Fire Co. to pay tribute to the years that Up-

dike has put in as a volunteer fireman.

Only last week, Updike, now 80, was honored at another dinner arranged by Bristol Consolidated Fire Dept.

At both occasions, a group of prominent citizens gathered to pay tribute to him. Last night the speakers included State Representative James J. A. Gallagher, who said "we are here tonight to honor someone who throughout his life has followed the course of serving his neighbors and his community."

Others who spoke included Bristol Fire Chief William Bolton and other firemen from Bristol. Bristol Mayor James M. Nealis could not be at the function, but sent a telegram of congratulations.

Updike, who lives with his wife Ethel at the home of his son - in - law, William Poulette, 2832 Finley Ave., Eddington, was born in Edgewood, Pa. He moved to Bristol in 1903, short-

ly before he joined the fire company.

He had been helping pull the "crab" for quite a few years before No. 1 got up to date, and introduced a horse and wagon. That was several years before World War I.

"We used to keep the horse in a stall right alongside the hose wagon. She was so well trained that when the fire bell was sounded she would get in front of the wagon ready for someone to drop the harness on her," Updike said.

Likes To Fish

Nowadays he likes to spend his spare time fishing, usually down at Beach Haven. But he still likes to look back to the old days.

"None of us thought a whole lot about it, but it was our duty. Maybe it was our own friends who were in trouble and whose homes were on fire. We were there to help them all we could," he said.

Obituaries

Mrs. Selma Elswick

Mrs. Selma Elswick, 88, died yesterday in Lower Bucks County Hospital. She had resided at 18 Turf Road, Twin Oaks, Levittown, with a son and daughter.

Mrs. Elswick is survived by two daughters, Miss Julia Elswick of Levittown and Miss Emma Elswick of Cresson, Pa.; two sons, Richard of Levittown, and Leonard of Hershey, Pa.; one grandson, William; two great - grandchildren, and a brother, Clifford Goldberg of Leechburg, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Dunmire Funeral Home, Vandergrift, Pa. Interment will be in Vandergrift Cemetery. Local arrangements are being handled by Beck - Dougherty Mortuary, Levittown.

Funeral Directors

BECK DOUGHERTY MORTUARY
Serving Lower Bucks County
portville-Fallsington Rds. WI 6-7600
BLACK FUNERAL HOME - 314 Cedar St., Bristol, ST 8-7874.
CHARLES F. SWARTZ FUNERAL HOME - Newtown, Pa. WO 8-3861.
DUNN FUNERAL HOME - 378 S. Belle Ave., Langhorne, SK 7-3331.
J. ALLEN HOOPER - Funeral Chapel, 45 N. Penn., Morrisville, CV 5-7725.
GOLDEN FUNERAL CHAPEL - 133 Old Bristol Pike, Bristol, ST 8-6612.
MURPHY'S FUNERAL HOME - Estab. 1850. Over 50 years. Within the means of all. 1007 Radcliffe St. Bristol, ST 8-2417.
OMLINSKY FUNERAL HOME - 229 Bristol Pike, Carmels, Hts. MK 9-0422.
WILLIAM I. MURPHY - Funeral Home, 41 W. Trenton Ave., Morrisville. This name has served Bucks County for 50 years. CV 5-7922.

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Death Notices

ERMOLOWICH — On November 25, 1963, in his home, 43 Merry Turn Lane, Levittown, Pa., Nicholas, former co-owner of the DeGrand Diner, Bristol Pike, husband of Stephanie Ermolowich, father of Katherine and Linda Marie, both at home, also surviving, his mother Mrs. William Ermolowich and a brother Alexander, both of Vineland, New Jersey. Relatives and friends will be received at the Beck - Dougherty Mortuary, 7400 Newportville Rd., Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Parastas services will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. with further services Friday at 9 a.m. at the Mortuary conducted by Rev. Elton Richards, Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Trenton, New Jersey. Interment St. Andrews Cemetery, South Bound Brook, New Jersey.

KLOTZ — On November 25, 1963, Carol Jean, 11 months old daughter of J. William and Maria Klotz, 73 Red Ridge Road, Levittown, Pa., sister of James William, Maria Lynn, Robert John, and Anne Elizabeth all at home, also surviving, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klotz, Elkins Park. Relatives and friends may call at the Beck - Dougherty Mortuary, 7400 Newportville Rd., Friday after 1 p.m. with services at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Elton Richards, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Interment Forrest Hill Cemetery.

Weather

FORECAST: Sunny and mild today, high in low 60s. Fair tonight, low in upper 30s. Tomorrow, cloudy and cooler with rain likely, high in low 50s. Saturday, fair and cooler.

High yesterday: 64.

Low this morning: 33.

Sunset tonight: 4:35 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow: 7 a.m.

Sunset tomorrow: 4:34 p.m.

Going in Circles

By Dan Studebaker Jr.

Maynard Pennington, principal of the Walt Disney Elementary School, telephoned a relative, who lives in Dallas, last Friday after the assassination became known, but couldn't get through. In Levittown people trying to make calls Friday afternoon couldn't even get a dial tone in some cases, so tied up were the lines. People all over seemed to react with the same instinctive need to discuss it with someone.

Mrs. Shirley Kleiner, mother of three-year-old Susie, who underwent successful heart surgery recently in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, reports that doctors at the hospital were elated with the results.

Susie was one of the youngest patients ever to have the operation. Mrs. Kleiner said.

Former residents of Wilkinsburg can be proud of the way things are going on the college football front the past few years. Last year Wilkinsburg, an Eastern suburb of Pittsburgh, produced an All-American halfback from Penn State, Roger Kochman.

This year it's Pitt's All-

American halfback Paul Martha who grew up in Wilkinsburg.

A former Wilkinsburger myself, I recall both players as children in the midjet league. It must be true that great football players are born, not made, because both boys were obviously the best runners on their teams, although neither was very big. Kochman, in fact, was the smallest player on the Blackridge Bantams when I saw him play. Later he grew to 200 pounds.

Eagle Shirtmakers, Inc., Quakertown, which gained national publicity when it originated the "Bach" and "Beethoven" sweatshirt last year, has come up with another gimmick — imaginative titles for the color of their shirts.

They started a contest, according to TIME magazine, and suggested navel orange and whizzer white as starters.

The contest has produced the following:

Gang green, forever amber, hi ho silver, hash brown and statutory grape. Eagle intends to manufacture a shirt in "unforeseeable fuschia."